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Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report for PCT/SG03/00065 and for priority applications, Singapore Patent Application Nos. 200203246-4 and 200205422-9. Except

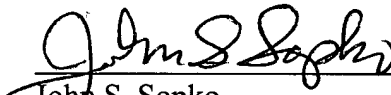
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as being cited in the above-mentioned reports, the exact relevance of certain references is unknown.

Also included is a copy of the written opinion and the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT/SG03/00065.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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